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**Date:** Sat, Apr 5, 2003 2:27 PM  
**Subject:** Preserve Media Diversity: Keep the FCC Rulemaking an Open Process

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Subject: Please keep defending the little guy

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